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Ms. Meredith Robertson  
Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
Center for Medicaid and State Operations  
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Dear Ms. Robertson:

Enclosed is our response to your letter dated September 10, 2003 regarding California's amendment to California's Title XXI State Plan. The amendment has been revised based on our previous discussions over the past several weeks to:

- a) propose funding the Oral Health Initiative using the allotted 10% administrative cap,
- b) including only those changes to the existing state plan which reflect the Oral Health Initiative
- c) respond to the two questions that were included in your letter, and
- d) consolidate the two budgets that were included in our original submission.

We expect that we have addressed all your concerns and appreciate the time you have spent providing technical assistance as we prepared our response. Since we would like to implement this project in January, we sincerely hope our efforts to prepare this response will facilitate your continued review of our proposal. We would appreciate receiving your response fairly soon.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

Lesley Cummings  
Executive Director

Attachment